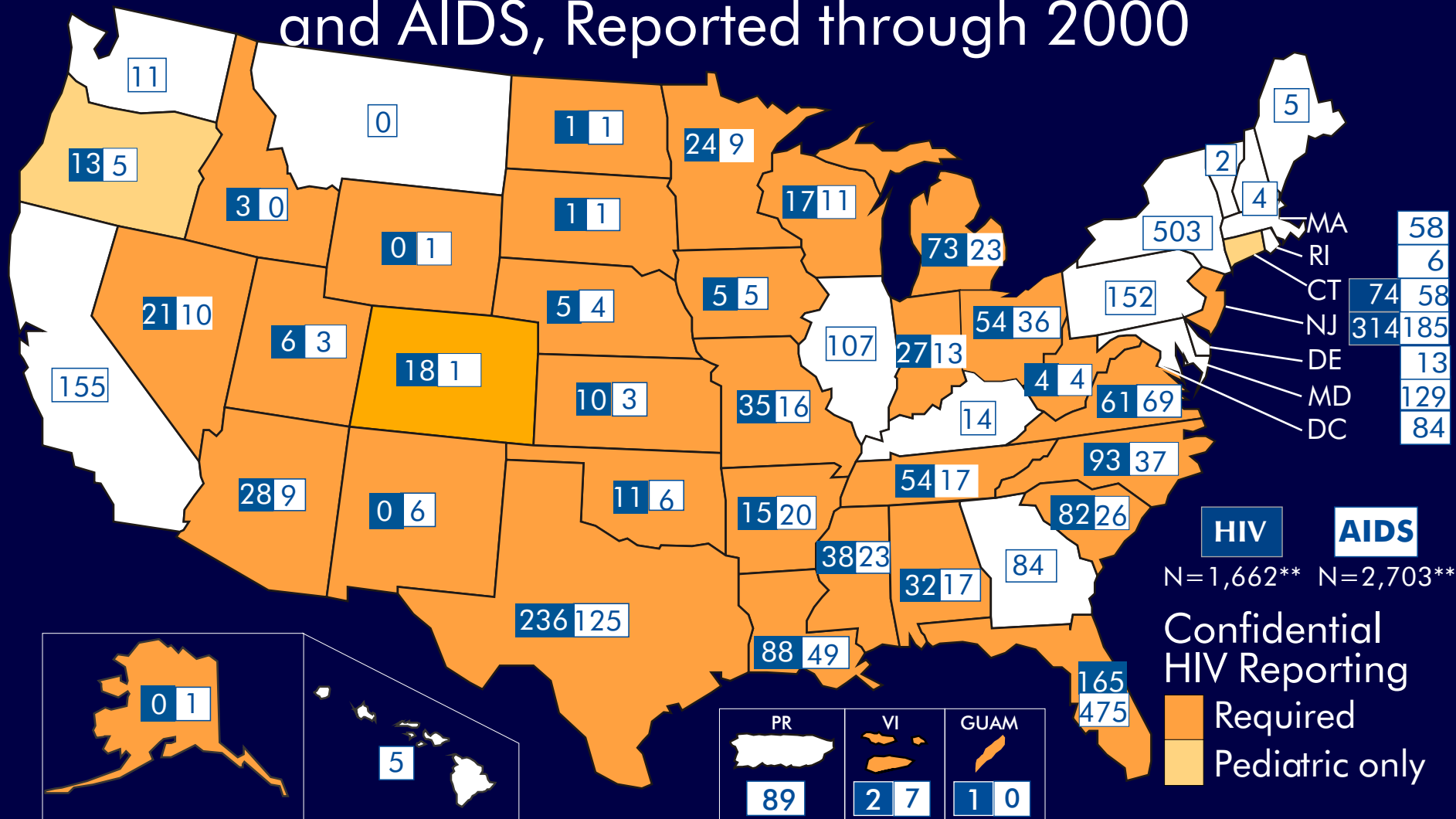


Children <13 Years of Age Living with HIV Infection* and AIDS, Reported through 2000



* For areas with confidential HIV infection surveillance reported by patient name. Age based on current age as of December 2000.

** Total includes cases missing state of residence data.

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As of December 31, 2000, 2,703 children were reported to be living with AIDS in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. An additional 1,662 children were known to be infected with HIV and reported from the 36 areas that conducted confidential name-based HIV infection case surveillance in 2000. The reported number of infected children is an underestimate of the population of infected children as some states do not report HIV infection to CDC, including several states with high AIDS morbidity. These data are useful in planning for the medical and social services that are required now and in the future for this population.